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Professional Summary

Creative entrepreneur and maker with a strong technical foundation in computer science, web development, and digital fabrication. I specialize in bridging traditional craftsmanship with modern tools such as 3D printing, digital modeling, and AI-assisted workflows. My work spans product design, e-commerce operations, and brand building, with a focus on transforming fandom, narrative, and functional design into high-quality physical products.

Professional Experience

Founder & Maker — Bangarang Crafts (2020 – Present)

- Established and operate a fully independent creative studio and online store.
- Design, prototype, and produce custom tufted rugs, 3D-printed objects, and handcrafted décor.
- Manage all stages of production including sourcing, fabrication, finishing, and fulfillment.
- Lead brand development, photography, marketing campaigns, and social media presence.
- Maintain e-commerce platforms and manage commissions and client communication.

Co-Founder — Hearth & Forge Studios (2024 – Present)

- Co-founded a boutique studio producing premium fandom-inspired décor and collectibles.
- Create original designs inspired by major fantasy and sci-fi franchises.
- Utilize digital modeling and 3D printing for precision and repeatability.
- Direct product styling, photography, and visual storytelling.
- Oversee launches, limited runs, and custom commissions.

Education & Training

Computer Science A+ Certification — Damelin College (2005–2006)

Training in hardware, operating systems, networking fundamentals, and structured troubleshooting.

Fundamental Web Development — Sololearn (2015)

HTML5, CSS3, responsive layouts, JavaScript fundamentals, and web best practices.

Skills & Expertise

Frontend & Tech	Digital Fabrication	Business & Operations
HTML5 / CSS3 JavaScript Website Management	3D Printing (FDM) Cura Slicer Machine Maintenance 3D Modeling	E-Commerce Brand Development Project Management Client Relations

AI & Modern Tools	Creative Strengths	
AI-Assisted Development Prompt Engineering Workflow Automation AI Ideation	Creative Problem Solving Attention to Detail Adaptability Maker Mindset	

Selected Projects

Bangarang Crafts — Artisan e-commerce brand covering product design, fabrication, and fulfillment.

Hearth & Forge Studios — Premium fandom décor blending storytelling and digital fabrication.

Word Practice App — Python desktop application built with AI-assisted development.